

AF  
10IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re U.S. Patent Application of: )

Applicant(s): Zhang et al. )

Serial No.: 10/689,324 )

Conf. No.: 4132 )

Filed: October 20, 2003 )

For: LIQUID CRYSTAL )  
DISPLAY DEVICE )

Art Unit: 2629 )

Examiner: Shapiro, Leonid )

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

*I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as FIRST-CLASS mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this date.*

June 13, 2007  
Date

*[Signature]*  
Registration No. 47,954  
Attorney for Applicant

TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

(X) Telephone Interview Summary.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Customer No. 24978

June 13, 2007

300 South Wacker Drive, Ste.2500  
Chicago, Illinois 60606  
Telephone: (312) 360-0080  
Facsimile: (312) 360-9315  
P:\DOCS\0941\68533\BM9904.DOC

Respectfully submitted,

GREER, BURNS &amp; CRAIN, LTD.

By: *[Signature]*

Josh C. Snider

Registration No. 47,954



0941.68533

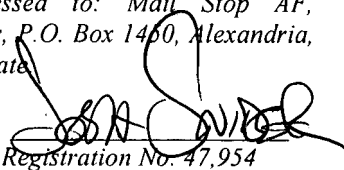
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re U.S. Patent Application of: )  
)  
Applicant(s): Zhang et al. )  
)  
Serial No.: 10/689,324 )  
)  
Conf. No.: 4132 )  
)  
Filed: October 20, 2003 )  
)  
For: LIQUID CRYSTAL )  
DISPLAY DEVICE )  
)  
Art Unit: 2629 )  
)  
Examiner: Shapiro, Leonid )

*I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as FIRST-CLASS mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1460, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this date*

June 13, 2007  
Date

  
Registration No. 47,954  
Attorney for Applicant

TELEPHONE INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Dear Sir:

Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesy shown by the Examiner to Applicants' representative, Josh C. Snider, in the Telephone Interview conducted between the Examiner and Applicants' representative on or about June 7, 2007. Applicants' representative telephoned the Examiner to point out that the Information Disclosure Statement filed by Applicants on August 6, 2004 did not violate any provision of the CFR or MPEP, as incorrectly indicated on the Notice of Allowability mailed May 11, 2007.

After reviewing the particular Information Disclosure Statement at issue, the Examiner discovered that a note on the Form PTO-1449 relating a Japanese reference to its English-language United States counterpart appeared to have been cut off in the scan of the document by the Patent Office. Nevertheless, the English-language counterpart of the disclosed Japanese reference was made of record by Applicants, and the Examiner agreed to mail a corrected Form PTO-1449 that indicated how the Japanese reference was also acknowledged and considered.

Respectfully submitted,

GREER, BURNS & CRAIN, LTD.

By 

Josh C. Snider

Registration No. 47,954

**Customer No. 24978**

June 13, 2007

300 South Wacker Drive

Suite 2500

Chicago, Illinois 60606

Telephone: (312) 360-0080

Facsimile: (312) 360-9315

P:\DOCS\0941\68533\B83391.DOC